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SUBJECT: LAW OF THE SEA: ARCHIPELAGIC REGIME
FOR FIJI

USUN HAS RECEIVED A NOTE DATED 3 MAY FROM THE FIJIAN
MISSION TO THE UN CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
ARCHIPELAGIC REGIME. TEXT OF NOTE, MINUS COMPLIMENTARY
CLOSE, READS AS FOLLOWS:

- BEGIN QUOTE THE FIJI MISSION TO THE
- UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
- TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF STATES MEMBERS
- OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS THE
- HONOUR TO INFORM THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF
- FIJI HAS ESTABLISHED AN ARCHIPELAGIC
- REGIME FOR FIJI, EFFECTIVE FROM FRIDAY
- 21 APRIL, 1978, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAWING
- ITS TERRITORIAL SEAS AND EXCLUSIVE
- ECONOMIC ZONE. THIS HAS BEEN MADE UNDER

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- THE FIJI MARINE SPACES ACT, 1977.
- THE GOVERNMENT OF FIJI HOWEVER WISHES TO
- STRESS THAT IT IS OBLIGED TO GRANT TRANSIT
- SEA AND AIR PASSAGE IN AND OVER ITS
- ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS. MOREOVER, EVEN THOUGH
- IT COULD HAVE DESIGNATED SEA LANES OVER

- WHICH THESE TRANSIT RIGHTS MAY BE EXERCISED
- OVER HER TERRITORIAL SEAS, THE FIJI
- GOVERNMENT WISHES TO EMPHASIZE AND TO
- REITERATE THAT IT HAS A CONTINUING OBLIGATION
- TO GRANT INNOCENT PASSAGE.

- THE GOVERNMENT OF FIJI WOULD BE MOST
- GRATEFUL IF THE PERMANENT MISSIONS OF THE
- STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
- COULD TRANSMIT THE CONTENT OF THIS NOTE
- TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS. END QUOTE. YOUNG

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